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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. The gift of launch; the gift of launching others into their life's work with Me, My grand design for their lives, relationship with Me where they know Me, know Me, know Me, and come into My quarters, My chambers with Me and know Me, as lovers, not mere acquaintances. That, Ted, is what I have given you. I have given you the gift of launching others because you want it. You look around, you've looked around for years and seen My people and viewed the landscape littered with My people with their hands, their arms down, in discouragement and despair. You waited for many years to help propel people from despair into destiny with Me, into a rendezvous with Me that transforms the routine into the adventurous and spectacular, to show them love and caring and feelings for them, that sense such a great void in.

2. Ted, you want it. You've wanted it for years and now, Ted, you've got it. And you will be able to do increasingly that which you want to do, wanted to do for so long. For you have given yourself to Me and I have given Myself to you and together we can do great things. I can do them without you but I choose to do them with those who choose Me, who have chosen Me and paid a price to posses the prize, the trophy, the crown, the relationship with Me where we are lovers and known to each other in intimacy.

3. Heartbeat. Heartbeat. Heartbeat. You, Ted, had no idea of the magnitude of the power of your prayers, your "little prayers," one-sentence prayers, that you began praying in '95 did you? You prayed over and over to "make what's important to you Lord important to me" and "make what's unimportant to you Lord unimportant to me."

4. Ted, I answer prayer. I answer all prayer. I see and hear and feel every prayer to Me uttered from the sincere heart. I see, I hear, I feel, I answer. I wait. But I answer. I answer in the dynamic-ness of My will for that person. Trust must come. Faith must come forth. Tenacity must mature. Simplicity of heart must unfold and in My time and My way I speak, I guide, I direct, I connect, I connect, I connect.

5. So many miss Me because they want something from Me a certain way and I answer them by connecting them with My body, My body, My precious body, but they then miss it for they don't honor, love, and respect My body, My people, people period. All they can see is themselves as in a mirror and want Me to help them when they have no feel for those around them that carry My love, carry My heart, carry My word, carry a simplicity of heart that allows Me to speak, direct, guide, and connect.

6. Ted, My body must mature and those who come to Me in prayer and present themselves to Me must get a better, larger picture of Me and who I am and how I operate and how I value My body. I love people. I don't hand them money, I connect people. I connect hearts. I establish relationships, relationships, relationships. But oh so many don't value the relationships I bring to them. I often hand people that call on Me

such wonderful gifts of friendship, relationship and supply and they cannot see Me in what I'm doing and providing and bringing about.

7. You've sought Me about relationship and acknowledged that you don't understand relationship in My kingdom, and that you've missed it, and know that I have an order and modus operandi, of relationship and connecting people and how we are to show value to others and enjoy these relationships and nurture them and enjoy them, enjoy them, enjoy them deeply. This, Ted, is what opens Me, opens you, opens up the venue for Me to talk with you about these relationship issues and give you some guidance.

8. The idea, concept, thought, desire, motive, intent, gift, to launch others is of Me and My kingdom. "Greater works than these shall you do" are words from Me to My people. This is how I am and how I want to be and how I want others to be.

9. So many are so small, so little, so self-focused on themselves and their little world and have so little value, so little love, for My people, My body, the people around them that so desperately need encouragement and nurturing from those around them.

10. Generational friendships—the word I gave you on this subject, go back and study what I've taught you, what I've given you on this and it will aid you in this word as well. Ted, My people must love. Love is the foundation, not hate, not selfishness, not self-centeredness, not self-promotion at the expense of others. The Good Samaritan, as you call him, had his eyes open and could see, see, see. Ted, see what I am doing and how I operate and proclaim it everywhere, everyway you can. Can I be any more direct about this in these words, messages, talks, communications I convey to you?

11. Be bold, be radical, be transparent, be confident, be strong when it comes to telling My people they must care about My people. They must care. They must care. They must open their homes and their hearts to those I bring them to connect with in relationship for the reciprocal synergy that My connection brings.

12. Love must come forth. Honor must come forth, and then I come forth in that setting of love and honor and respect, mutual respect, mutual honor, mutual love, mutual values, mutual interest in giving of each to the other in heart, spirit, nurture, relationship, conversations, and things, even in things.

13. Relationships must be formed for the importance of what I am doing. People must see Me and see how I answer prayer and I answer it so often in ways that My people completely miss. And Ted, they suffer for it. They forfeit what, who, I brought them that carried My love, My honor, My respect, My relationship, My answer.

14. My body must mature and you, Ted, are called to help this happen. It is not easy and your way will not be smooth always. But Mine wasn't either. But you know My voice and My voice must become more recognizable in My body and My body must know My power and how I answer, I answer, I answer. I always answer.

15. Adventure. Adventure. Adventure. You love that word, you like that word and use it often in relation to describe the relationship one has with Me when they treasure Me, treasure Me and eat My bread and drink My cup and let Me nurture them, directly, directly at My table, My table, My table. Ted, you're right. Use it more. Use good effective powerful words descriptive of who I am and convey the adventure you're on, and in, to those who will listen and paint the portraits of adventure for those who listen, and paint them with them in them. Paint the portraits of adventure with the listeners in the portraits. Help them see themselves being used by Me and hearing My voice like you do, like Gary Carpenter, like Reese Howells, like so many others do, and did, and will.

16. I am speaking and I will speak more and more to you and Gary and all who will come to Me in childlike simplicity and let Me do what I want to do with them and connect them with who I want to connect them with for the purposes I have in My heart of love, love, love for them.

17. Don't think small about these relationship issues. I have more and so much more. The more you love, honor and respect those I bring to you and you to, the clearer you can detect Me networking, master-minding, guiding, directing, your adventure. Value people, value kids, value drunks and those especially who can do absolutely nothing for you. Make sure your motives are pure and questioning them always is not bad. Examine and cleanse and make sure you can be used for noble purposes in My body to connect, connect, connect others with others in totally unselfish ways.

18. Open doors for others. Connect and give. Hold not back from My people that which you have been given and I will not hold back from you what I am and have for you. Mature. Think better, wiser, smarter, more unselfishly and you will increasingly launch others while encouraging and nurturing them into realms with Me that will transform My body from being weak and timid, insipid and banal, into the bride which I wait for.

19. Value, love, honor, respect, launch. Launch others. Let others launch others. Give them place. Give them voice. Share them. Share you with them. Share your resources, share your contacts, share your relationships, share your opportunities and let Me be seen in the adventure of the unselfish soul sold out to Me and the way I want to work through them and connect them with My answers.

20. People are My crown. People. People. Love them, honor them, respect them. Be tender with them. Teach them in honor and pull them through the strongholds that blind their power and render it useless.

21. Set My people free to know Me and how I operate and how I want them to love, honor, respect, and value every single person they come in contact with. Love must be "shed abroad" from My body to My body and from My body to My world. Lift, love, encourage, bless, laugh, joke, have fun together and honor each other. Be serious and be fun and know when to be which.

22. Cry with the crying, patient with the weak, bold with the arrogant, listening to My voice always for I am there. I am there. I am here. I am here with you and I will never

leave you or forsake you in the adventure you are on as you launch My people into My realm, for master designs to be fulfilled, for master designs and networks of relationships and networks of honor to come forth for My kingdom purposes.

23. I live. I love. I like you to write and share and enable, empower and free My people from such little thinking that they use to justify using, abusing, raping My people, taking from them what they have and giving them nothing, and having no love, honor or respect for them. Now tell them I am coming and I am coming in judgment and I come in judgment and power and those who have hurt My little ones and those who operate in My name but have no love, honor and respect, no tenderness and nurture for those listening to them, they will be sorry. Their error will be very costly and they will fear with a fear that horrors haven't seen. I care for My people. I care for My body and I love but My judgment comes for every person.

24. Ted, love, honor, cherish, enjoy, laugh, appreciate, live, live, live, live your life, enjoy your friends. Laugh and enjoy in the times to laugh and enjoy. Don't be serious when you should be laughing and enjoying the people I bring you. Don't laugh and play when I call or ask you to do otherwise. Be mature. Grow up. Grow up and mature in Me and My ways and enjoy what I have provided.

25. Thank you for your transparency. Many will read these words and glean what they need from them for food, nurture, at the moment they need it. I come. I come to all. I give of Myself so freely. I guide, I direct, I connect and I'm connecting My body in relationships of friendships and power like never before in history, on a foundation of honor, on the foundation of honor, love, and respect for Me and each other, My body for My body.

26. Maturity is maturing. Blessings be upon you and all who read and receive My words and pick not out words or phrases to seek conflict with, but read to see and hear Me and let Me speak and amplify and interpret and help apply what I have given My servant. My servant is not perfect but neither are you, the hearer/reader. I speak and I convey My heart and I give words and phrases that communicate to you My heart. I come and I give life to that which I give life to and I share My life with My body and My body, who will, will write My words and My heart and bring forth maturity and beauty in My body.

27. Be about My business and worry not for the little things but stay focused on Me and I will guide, I will connect, I will bring about relationships and networks and friendships that will propel My body and do, see, and accomplish what I want done, with joy, with laughter, with friendship, great friendship, great and mighty, simple enjoyable friendships, relationships of Me, gifts from Me. Gifts from Me to you and all those who will see Me in what I am doing and let Me be Me in and through them.

28. Thank you. Thank you again for writing Ted.

29. Thank you for reading, reader.

30. Thank you for opening your heart and allowing My Spirit to speak to your spirit and love each other more.

31. Your King
Your Master
Your Designer
Your friend